Arrivals.

April 7, MENZALEH, French steamer, 1,008, oMourrut, Yokohama Slat March, Gene-

April 7, Peng-Chao-hoi, Chinese gun boat, 600, Palmer, Canton April 6th.

April 7, Nautilus, British bark, 242, A.

Blockey, Newcastle, N.S.W., February 17th, Coals.—Order.

April 7, MENSHIKOFF, American bark, 223, Bannister, Whampon 5th April, Gene-ral.—Carlowitz & Co.

April 7, Yortung, Brit. str., 323, Rasmus. E. R. Belilios, Esq. sen, Swatow 6th April, General.—Kwok A. F. Heard, Esq.

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Shareholders are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the years 1871-1873, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributions butters may be arranged. Returns not render butters may be arranged. Returns not render by the Society, and no alteration will be subsequently admitted.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1874.

April 7, CHRISTOPH, for Callao	On Charant Denouit Accounts at therate of I of	of Mesers. Olyphant & Co.	Foolstap PAPIDE.	LINS. A New and Choice SELECTION of MIL. TINKEY, received by each Overland Mail.	By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.	30 HIGHLY TRAINED HORSES AND PONIES,
A M. C. Same of Con Con Proposition	On Fixed Deposits:—	TA SIA Honokone 4th April 1974	ELASTICS. Signal Haul-Yard and Lend LiNES in Skins. Also, BEDSTEADS, with Diamond Spring Mat-	LINERY, received by each Overland Mail. JET BROOCHES, EARRINGS, OROSSES, NECKLACES, and HAIR PINS New PLAITS, ROLLS, OHIGNONS, and	그는 그들은 전에 가장이 아름이 있는 것은 것이 그러워요. 그리는 그 그들은 사람들은 그렇게 되었다면 그렇게 되었다면 그렇게 하는 것이 없다.	Has arrived, par S. S. China, from Calcutta, AND W. I.T. L. O. P.E. N.
Ulearances.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED	Apply to A. F. ALVES.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	HAIR of all descriptions. OORSETS, DRESS IMPROVERS, and UNDEROLOTHING.	NOTIOE.	WILL OPEN TO MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, APRIL 9TH.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 7TH. Cassandra, str., for Shanghai.	business transacted.	tf 505 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1874. TO LET. TO LET.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17 J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 538 Hongkong, 8th April, 1874.	WORK in Slipper and Counton Patterns.	Company will be as under, viz.:— From Hongkond to Youchama,	The Inspection of the Public is respectfully
Yuen tze-fee, str., for Swatow, &c.	America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, b	Street, (between Chine Road and Mosque Street,) containing Eight Rooms and Out-bouses. Apply to V. C. DA ROUHA.		Gentlemen's FELT and PITH HATS: J	Cabin. \$75.00 From Hongkong to Yokohama and. \$120.00 From Hongkong to San Francisco:	invited of Signor G. CHIABINI'S STUD OF MAGNIFICENT HORSES
Per Mensalch, str., from Yokohama?— Messrs, Kniffler and Hyslop.	Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.	V. C. DA ROUHA. 1m 464 Hongkong, 25th March, 1874. TO LDT,	THE SIXTEENTH SALE of BANK, MARINE and FIRE INSURANCE,	Merino, and Silk. The Wilton SOARF and Club House TIE.	From Hongkong to SAN FRANCISCO: Cabin, \$250.00 Steerage, \$100.00 From Hongkong to New York, via	529 Hongkong, 8th April, 1874.
Por Yollung, str., from Swatow:- 109 Chinese.	The and 8th Morch 1848, and by Imperial	HOUSES Nos. 29, 81, and 83, Wyndham Street. Apply to	DOCK, STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES; will be beld TO-MORROW, 9th April, at 2.30	Military, Regatto, and Oxford SHIRTS.	Panama: Cabin	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND OALOUTTA. THE British Stenmer
Per Yuen-tze-fee, str., for Swatow, &c.:— 83 Chinese.	Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-	1m 455 Hongkong. 24th March, 1874. TO LET.	F.M. precisely. SHARP & Co. 524 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874.	Table LINENS and SHEETINGS. 33. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	PASSAGE TICKETS for the Overland RAILWAYS from SAN FRANCISCO will be issued at FORMER RATES T. A. HARRIS.	
The French steamship Menzaleh reports left	Francs. & Sterling.	(With immediate possession.) HE HOUSE No. 7, Gago. Street. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to	PUBLIC AUCTION. AN MERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on	HONGKONG. 457 Hongkong, 24th March, 1874. FOR SALE.	T. A. HARRIS. Agent. 1m 424 Hongkong, 19th Margh, 1874.	above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.80 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
The British steamer Yottung reports left	PAID UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND 20,000,000 800,000	ti 456 Hongkong, 24th March, 1874.	THURSDAY, 16th April, 1874, at 11 c'clock A.M., at their New Auction bale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—	PARTAGA'S Celebrated Havana CIGARS. Sickel's Choice Wine BITTERS. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.	NOTICE	7d 537 Houghong, 8th April, 1874." STEAM TO SHANGHAL
Swatow on 6th April, and bud steady N.E. winds and fine clear weather throughout.	E.O. AGENCIES - At Nautes, Lyons, Marseilles,	HE HOUSE No. 1. Gage Street. Posces- aion from 1st April next. Apply to	About 51 Cases RAW AMBER, Assortment from No. 1 to 8. TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.	7d 522 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. NOTICE.	Committee of Management. Colonel J. J. FULTON, M.S.C.	"LORD OF THE ISLES," Captain Dowdy, expected here on or about the
castle, N.S.W., on 17th February, first part of the voyage and favourable winds and fine weather with veriable	Roubaix, Brussels, Alegandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Donis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokobama.	tt 446 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1874. TO LET. Possession can be taken on May 1st.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 429 Hougkong, 19th March, 1874: FURNITURE SALE.	CHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	Oaptain C. McInnoy, M.S.C. Major S. H. WILLIAMS, M.S.C.	Captain Dowdy, expected here on or about the. 13th instant, will have immediate despatch as-above. For Freight or Passage, apply to
163.33 E., a heavy squall struck the vessel about midnight, and carried away lower foretopsail	Hongrong Agency.	Bellie VOE, at present in the occupation of the Japanese Consul, situated at the back of the Arbany. Gas and Water haid on.	PLATE, GLASS, AND CROCKERY WARE &c. &c.	W B have authorised Mr. E. C. RAY to sign Bills of Lading forms, as Agents of the above Company. RUSSELL & Co.,	Five per cent, will be deducted for the benefit	tf 534 Hongkong, 7th April, 1874.
hove her on her beam ends, carrying away top-	On current deposit accounts at the rate of	Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road. tf 369 Hongkong, 10th March, 1874.	WARE Roll &o.	HUSSELLI & On., Agents. Im 515 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1874. DISSOLVED PERUVIAN GUANO,	to the 4th horse, and 100 Rs. (one hundred Rupecs) to every starter. After all expenses have been deducted the	NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
fine weather with occassional equate; with from the E. to North.	drawal; and 3% subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits:	With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 1, Caine Bead, lately in the occupation of D. H. BAILEY, Eeq.	instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st April, 1874, commencing at noon, at HEAD QUARTER HOUSE,	DISSOLVED PERUVIAN GUANO, PREPARED BY OHLENDORFF & CO., LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND	After all expenses have been deducted the balance will be divided as follows: The winner to receive two-thirds. The 2nd horse one-quarter.	MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT FOSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship
Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. From. Dates. Lesmona. Cardiff. Oct. 24	For 3 months 3 % per annum. 6 4 % 12 5 % PHILIPPE	Ges and Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road.	the Residence of His Excellency Major-General H. W. WHITEEILD, &c., &c., I. (leaving China.)— The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-	LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND EMMERICH ON-RHINE. GUAHANTEED TO CONTAIN Nitrogen equal to 10 per cont. of Non-Volatile Ammonia. 1- 20 Soluble Guano Phos-	The 3rd horse one-twelfth. To close on 1st June, and the drawing to take place on the following day at the Trichi-	"MENZALEH," Captain Mourrut, will be desputched for
Lesmona	Offices in Hongkong Bank Buildings,	TO BE LET OR SOLD. (Possession on 1st November next.)	The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE, comprising Walnut Damask Covered CHAIRS COUCHES, Murble-top TABLES, MIDDORS PICTURES CHRTAINS, CAR-	Insclude Game Fine. Insclude phase. S. THIS Manage is prepared from genuine Peru- vian Government Guano. The result of its	made to THE HONORARY SECRETARY DEBRY	s shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
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Lydia Newcastle Dec. 20 Osaka London Dec. 30 Batavia Cuxhayen Dec. 30 Deogaum Cardiff Jan. 15 Avonmore Cardiff Jan. 24	London Officd 3. Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21,	Houses, and well secured Opium Godowns. Apply to GILMAN & Co.	BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, OHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet and Cheval GLASSES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Dressing	of It loses nothing from exposure to the atmos- phere, or to the best of the sun. It is offered to the farmer with a Guarantes of its compessions	d N.B.—Tickets literally speaking are not is sued, the receipts furnished give the numbers allotted. Result of drawing will be published	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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Golden SpurOardiff	HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED- WARD WINSLOW STEVENS, in our firm, in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st	The GODOWN No. I at Bice Mills, West of Point. Apply to G. von OVERHECK,	SHERRY, PORT, CHARET, SAUTERNE, HOCK, CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY,	produces strong and suconient causa, sich in orystullizable sugar, without detriment/to the productive power of the land. From 8 to 4 owts, of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per acre is	n Instruments. Pinno-forte Tuning done on moderate terme. For Engagements, &c., please address, corock Messrs. Lank, Crawford & Co., of the Kruse & Co.	NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
Waltika Liverpool. Feb. 19 Aurion Sales 10-day.	in Hongkong and China, ceased on the olds. December last. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 519 Hongkong, 4th April, 1874.	8, Pedder's Hill ti 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. TO LET,	Catalogues will be issued prior to the Bale and the Furniture will be on view on MON. DAY, the 20th April, 1874.	ne a good dressing for Sugar Cane. N. INDIAN CORN.—Three to 4 dwts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per sore exercises a rewested effect upon Indian Corn, and largely	RRUSE & Co. 189 Houghour, 2nd NSURANCE COM- IMPERIAL PANY.	A DIVIDEND of 2 % / on two-thirds (2/3rds) of the profits of the Company for the twelve months ended 31st October last, has this day been declared to ALL CONTRIBU-
None.	THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OTTO FEIEDEICH, in our firm, seased on the 31st March, 1874. TAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.	With Possession on the 1st of Muren. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present it the occupation of Messrs. LAMMET, ATKINSO.	in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots on with all faults and errors of description, at any otherwise risk on the fall of the hammer.	in powerful effect upon Indian Corn, and largely increases this crop.	HE Undersigned, Agents for the above	this day been declared to Atthe Constitution of the TORS of business during the year. Warrants can be had at the Office of the
NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.	tf 504 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1874. NOTICE.	the occupation of Messre, LAMMSET, ATALASO, & Co. Apply to ROBT, S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.	purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 489 Hongkong, Slat March, 1874.	though irrigation is general good crop of upon as a mount of production to Rice, there can be no down the load Pergy an	one— FIRST CLASS BISK, of Corrent Rates.	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 523 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874.
A FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by this Company on the Bremia on BISKs	MR. JAMES BRADLEE SMITH is autho- rized to sign our firm, per procuration, in Hongkong and China, from this date.	CORNER OF WYNDHAM STREET AN WELLINGTON STREET,		Gunno per acre wilcom the limited experience	A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)	O ROGADRO
to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One third per cent. (33% %) on the Fremis will be allowed, a	per ti 492 Hongsong, 1st April, C	THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHI	1m 507 Hongkong 2nd April, 1874	of Tea plant, whose reports we shall be gird it to plant. The yield of Cotton has of late CONTON.—The yield of Cotton has of late	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.	to 247 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874. Notices to Consignees.
heretofore. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agent	THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER MCGEASHAN HEATON, in	in THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS	FOR SALE.	year bein greatly increased fair proportion of ficial manures, containing a fair proportion of in memoria and much soluble phosphate of lime, in memoria and much soluble phosphate of lime,	TRANSATIANTIO FIRE INSURANCE	THE STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CAL- CUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
of 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILINSURANCE COMPANY.	our Firm, ceases this day. LAPRAIK & Co.	OPEN EVERY DAY, From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., under the able manage	Apply to BEMEDIOS Oc.	Peruvian Guano meets the requirements of the Cotton plant, inasmuch as it furnishes all the elements of fertility which are calculated to elements of fertility which are calculated to	OOMPANI OF HAMBUILD. OF HAMBU	CUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPURE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above stoamor are hereby requested to send in the Pills of Lading to the Undersigned for
INSURANCE COMPANI. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL ORACTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	T HAYE Established myself at this Port a Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON.	MR. HENRIE VERITT, PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST, of Honorable Mention at the Dublin Exhibition Of Honorable Mention is called to an	ion. DR MED. GARUPATEN PRACTISCHEHA/ZT, AMOY	N promote the luxurant grands the chief object, the increase in quantity be made the chief object, 4 to 5 cwts, of Dissolved Pergunn Guano per acre will prove most advertises; but if	pared to accept risks addition of the bonus of 20 per sent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents	their Bills of Lading to the Understand for Countersignature, and to take immediate de- livery of their Goods.
Established 1809. OAPITAL—£2,000,000.	HE Interest and Responsibility of the late word Koong-Teen, in our firm, case	The attention is called to an instantantous APPARATUS," [ate For Children and Domestic Pets.	AMOY INE Undersigned have of their Goods u	greater care be given to the Harden ty of the greater care be given to the Harden to Diesolved un Cotton, the use of 2 to 3 owls of Diesolved	he ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. of JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 7d 530 Hougkong, 6th April, 1874.
THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong in the above Company, are prepared to gra-	for on the 16th February, 1874. WEE KO-PEE and OW YANG MAH-YEE we add of the 17th on the 17th on the 17th of the	graphs, and finished in Oil or Water-colours vere URIOKET, BOATING, AND RACING 7th CLUBS. Photographed by Special Arrangements.	ra. Hongkong and China by David Coraar & Son IG neat, Glasgow, and Most David Coraar & Son Arbroath. ARNHOL KARBERG & Co.	one mineral superphosphate, per sore, will be found to answer better.	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this	B. S. GLENFALLOCH, FROM LONDON: SINGAPORE, &c.
Policies against FLRE, to the extent of only, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the sam at the following rates, subject to a discount 20 %.	me, February, 1874. FOOK MOW LOONG HONG, t of 48 Bonham Strand Wes	4. Cupings Pickures, mediaming Tourish	with BOWN ONES & CO.	OPTIOES—110, FENCHUROH BIREET, LONDON, E.C. WORKS—AT PLAISTOW (NEAR VICTO	port, are prepared to grant rolling age of 2 Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 2 per cent. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk the Godowns of the Undersigned, from
Detsched and semi-de- tached Dwelling Houses	8m 362 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874. NOTICE.	particular care, and executed with the greater taste. Specimens for Public Juspection. 258 Hongkoog, 16th February, 1874.	OFFICE NO. HOLLIWOOD BOAD. Memorial Sides and Monuments erected.	RIA DOCK, LONDON, E.C. N.B.—In applying Dissolved Guane, and, In deed, all concentrated Artificial Manures, it is deed, all concentrated Artificial Manures, it is	12- tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st Oct ber, 1878. 28 YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO	on the Godovns of the Understance, whence delivery may be obtained. ON Consigness wishing to take delivery of Cargo from boats alongside the wharf are at liberty
their Contents	CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 334 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.	NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 34.	I JOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOA	desirable to mix them with about the term of dry earth, eifted vegetable ashes, or similar of dry earth, sifted vegetable ashes, or similar exhaustes, so as to secure an even distribution of the manure, and to prevent its coming into directly the manure.	of SHANGHAI.	from boats alongside the what are as in the to do so. Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice to the contrary be received before 4 o clock P.M.
Godowns, Offices, Shops,&c., and their Con- tents	NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the land the	late FOOCHOW DISTRICT.	No. 1, Quen's Read East and Nullah Lane.	IT SHOULD-ALWAYS DE KEPT DRY TO AVOI LOSS. For jurther particulars, apply to	OED N and after SATURDAY, the let Novet	em- One- HIS DAY. Goods remaining in the Godown after the semi- one- Bills of Lading to be sent for countersigns.
SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding ten days, & of the annual-re Not exceeding one) 1	rate. the 31st December, 1873. Mr. HERMANN STOLTERFORT has been	od on Ooksev Island Lighthouse. add NOTICE is hereby given, that the works and the High or West Ooksev Island I	Oposite H. March, 1871.	For lurther particulars, apply to	ong, third per cent. (33k %), will be allowed on insurance granted by this Association.	all ture to GILMAN & Co.,
Mot exceeding one some some some some some some some som	mitted a partner ju our firm in Hongkong a Canton on the 1st Junuary, 1874. HESSE & Co tf 330 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.	Co. The Illuminating Apparatus will be revol. Dioptric, of the First Order, shewing u	white TH Undersigned having been appoint	nted NOTICE.	AND 1.4 1800 Hongkong, 80th October, 1873:	GERMAN STEAMER CASSANDRA FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG.
Above 3 months, and a not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months the full annual r. GILMAN & Co.	rate. M. JAMES HENRY SCOTT and Mr. W. LIAM DROUGHT HARRISON bave b. Co., admitted as partners in our firms at Hongko	Wile The Light will be elevated about 286	8 feet pard to grant Insurances as ionows ; wither, MARINE RISKS.	DEINA BARERY COMPANY, LIMITE here, having been resigned by Messrs. MACEWE here Frickel & Co., has been placed in the her ndin.	POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURI anda DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURI LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	ONSIGNEES of Goods by the above
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HONGKONG, APRIL STR, 1874.

WE approach the subject of the sad loss of the M. M. steamer Nil. both with hesitation and reluctance. With hesitation, because from the lamontable circumstances of the 9th instant, at 2.30 p.m. which is at present, and so far as can be foreseen is likely at any future time to be, chiable, is of a scant character-with re- Obina. mecessary in speaking bonour and reputation should be held the four to five westerday, a China boy, from was received, informing the Committee that the not think they would adhere to that opinion was received, informing the Committee that they became a ware of the peculiar posimore sacred because they are now all that remain of him here, and because, baving passed beyond the reach of human criticism, he is no longer able to reply to it, or to explain some points on which all would wish to be informed, but which must probably for sent to the arrangement, to coin a suitable ever remain a mystery.

The brief statements of the circumstances attending this lamentable catastrophe, as given in the Japan Gazette, show that in its origin it was attributable to that great source of danger in the China and Japan seas, un- recommended to mercy by the Jury." expected currents, but beyond the fact that the vessel had been drifted out of her course, and that at the time of the disaster the kong and Shanghai, in which the former is weather, was obscure and hazy, no particulars are given, and as all who might give skilled but the writer of the article overlooks the article overlooks the strangers from the point have gone down in the wreck, it is not likely that this part of the writer of the article overlooks the end of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the unsatisfactory nature the fit of the Home authorities that the one of the United Standard of the Home authorities that the one of the United Standard of the Home authorities that the one of the Home authorities that the of the Home authorities the subject will ever be cleared up. There state of things similar to that in Hongkong, as the service of the post to the war of the post to the man of the post to the war of the post to the man of the post to the post to the man of the post to the post to the man of the post to the post to the man of the post to the post to the man of the post to th is, of course, the bare hope that some further was at one time to some extent made, the The Chamber was at one time to some extent made at the ti reliable information will be received on the meet the ory then raised with fatal effect ments. The correspondence is reproduced in that such representations may be made as formation, we are bound in justice to give to the Captain of the Nil the credit which is due to him for the care with which he, in hesitate to appeal to the public for a continu. His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy that hesitate to rescind their structions to stop the the seamen and they got away. In the struggle and, of the former, four only escaped, as was common with all the other officers in the Chamber would appoint one of its issue of the notes, which were a most consistion which venient medium not on Among merchants; torn. He called on the first and third defending manner. Two of the crew, thinking it Company, has long been known to act, and to home for six toys, and about the same number he had appointed to inquire int and in- but also among those of sure means. follow our Japan contemporary in believing of girls. The treasurer's report shows that the whole subject. The Com- The resolution was put an entried. that the accident was to be attributed estimated at \$4,500. Of this sum it is expected who, from his long connection with the Chamber to the fact that the sea in these parts " must | that about one-balf will be received in the way and intimate acquainfance with previous | meeting, Messys, Kays and Legan had resignindeed, be an ever changing and mysterious of fees from the Extents and About \$2,250 must, therefore, be raised by considered to be eminently qualified, but no vacancy would now have to be fied main, for from time to time the best charts voluntary contributions, if the Home is to be public intimation has yet been given of the Two gentlemen were then ballded are at fault as to the set of currents, which continued on its present satisfactory footing, results of the attings of this Commission. often ron with almost mill-like velocity."

sad subject, namely, the action of Captain | will not be withhold. SAMAT, after the disaster had occurred, it is might have saved his own life, and those of

having admitted this, as we are bound to do, we cannot pass without notice the lesson which is to be learnt from this sad event. It is that, when once a serious accident has occurred to a vessel, promptness in the measures for securing safety is of far more importance than completeness—that in al most every case of the kind, the best that can be done, can be decided upon at once, though the best itself may prove bad enough. might have been impossible in this case, as in many of a similar character, to save all board by lowering the boats, but been so saved. Though all must respect the motive of the Captain, who, in the hope of carrying out a plan which will save all hesitates to adopt, an immediate expedient which would save some but jeopardise the greater end, it is impossible to overlook the fact, that when a sudden and unexpected discalculate what any moment may bring forth, been fewer breaks. Passing to the subject of subject. and that the only course to adopt is to as- the mative eraisors, he said he did not think they sume the worst, and to restrain promptness ing upon the Captain of a vessel under such trying circumstances is so great that it is the Chumber had the report before them they | Since the last General Meeting, Mesers Kayo | sider bis judgment, difficult for him fully to replize the awful would have ample grounds for drawing up the and Lemana have resigned their seats upon the situation into which he is suddenly plunged; and a false hope is apt to buoy up men oven should be lost in drawing up that document be filled at the present Meeting. of strong mind and cool nerve-as was the case in the well known disaster of the P. & O. steamer Carnatic in the Red Sec. There ings of these people. A number of letters had Library. is a chance that things will not prove so bad been written, and the replies were not entisfactoo apt to work upon the weakness of human nature and to make it appear that this chance is greater than it is. Against this, the masters of vessels, should ever be upon their guard, and this fact is undoubtedly the chief lesson to be learnt from the sad catas-

We make the above remarks not without should be made. Fortunately they do not necessarily injure the reputation of Captain SAMAT, because it must in fairness be recognised that there might be considerations of a grave character, which, even under circumstances of great danger, would justify a hesi-HALL& HOLTZ and KELLY fation for some such time as is said to have elapsed; and on the whole he may have acted with as much decision and promptitude as could be expected. It is important also to bear in mind, in forming an estimate the matter from the account from the pilot, as published in the Japan papers, that, under circumstances of anxiety and suspense such as arise supreme moment of a shipwreck, the mind always forms a very much longer estimate of the duration of time than is in accordance with the fact. This peculiar working of the mind has been abundantly proved, and it may perhaps be that the men saved have fallen into this common misappreliension. But while this consideration goes far to relieve the reputation of the late Captain from any appearance of having been wanting in judgment in the lamentable catastrophe in which he met his death, it rather strongthens than diminishes the arguments in favour of acting in all such cases with promptitude against the worst contingency which may arise.

trophe which we all now so much deplore.

The sailing vessels San Pietro and Bertie, are reported as baving arrived in London from

wharf opposite troogs, fell overboard, at the subject bad stready been brought to the notice when they became a ware of the peculiar posi-

We hear that information has been received to the effect that the Master of the Culcutta

Mint has offered, should the Government condollar for circulation in Hongkong. The Committee of the Tung-wha Hospital

have, we hear, waited upon H.E. the Governor; to beg him to initigate the sentence of death pussed recently on the four Ovinese prisopers, who were found guilty of murder, but were We reproduce from the N. O. Herald a some-

what interesting comparison between Houggiven the credit of having greatly superior

We have received a copy of the report of the Diocesan School for the past year, and do not notice of the Committee by a request from they knew the merit of the case, would first and third defendants, with others, assisted Chinamen. All of the latter were drowned, expenses of the Home for the coming year are mittee accordingly appointed their Chairman, of fees from the Parents and Gnardians, negociations which had taken place, they od their sents upon the Compitee, and the and for this aum the Committee confidently This Chamber has so often expressed its and Mr. Nelson. appeal to the well-known liberality of the views upon this subject, and has so frequently Mr. KARN proposed a vote of thaks to the In respect to the second portion of this residents in Hongkong, which we feel confident put forward efforts, both through the Colonial

We take the following from the Singapore ceedings so injurious to the trade of this County, impossible to speak without pain, because it Market Report from 12th to 26th ulto:-The that the Committee will await with some anxiety appears according to the account of the demand for Shipping continues in excess of the Report of this Commission, hoping that offering to load for Europe at Saigon, Bangkok justifiable proceedings of the Customs Officials different way to that in which he did he and Burmub; vessels are also wanted to load of Canton. at Manila, and ships arriving would have no difficulty in finding remunerative employment. the majority of the passengers. The vessel The vessels cleared outwards, are the steamwas, it geems, half-an-bour on the rocks before sinking; and had boats been at first lowered a set off to a portion of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had long of the tunately the Captain hesitated, and to hest berth, and a large amount of tenange is waiting special General Meeting convened for the part boar Master's Department. He was sent o'clock; delay enough surely, seeing that the Zadkiel made a famous bit, baying predicted to go on, . In absence of any sugagement rates pose, and after a very lengthened discussion a the Imagen. He signed the orticles, but they to thee months hard labour. tate, was to be lost—and the vessel sank are merely nominal at £3, 2s. 6d. For Liver resolution was adopted expressing the desirable was partially recognised as Wednesday, shortly after noon. Can this did. with her boats on the davits within a few pool, there is also no vessel on the herth. The lity of the Royal Mint undertaking the Coinage October, 1873, Mr. Petrie, then mahager of the baving been in good before, and the police had further delay be explained? yards of the shore. It must, of course, be Lamb, (British barque,) 880 tons Reg. to this Colony. The resolution and recommends month, which was to cover wages and table. found out that defendant gave a watch to his clear to all that the Captain did not imagine New York direct, for £1,850 in full. tions of the Chamber were duly transmitted to He sailed from Hongkong to Macao, thence to brother. That she would sink so rapidly, and we may Aurora, (Dutch ship.) 1,207 tone Reg., from His Excellency the Governor, who has since Batavia, Samarang, and Borneo and back to assume as much in reason as in fairness that per ton-Rice Ayr, (British barque,) 286 tons the same to the Home Authorities. The entire incurred on the basiness of the ship, and the Mr. W. Polersen, proprietor of the German he was making due preparations for landing Reg., with Timber from Johore to Adelaide at subject has been so theroughly ventilated that next item was for a similar purpose at Macue, Tavern and German Shipping Master, for have the Nil on Thursday morning last, returned to teasing way; then rising and going to her room. the passengers in a sufficiently orderly man- 15s, per ton Jeddah. (British 5. 8.) 1,600 it is unnecessary for any further reference to be as he had to go to the agents every marring to line house after boars on the port yesterday. The information she brings, she returned with rather more than the amount ner to secure their safety, and that he probably hoped to bench her, and might have

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Succeeded in doing so, but for her striking succeeding the listened to the succeeding of the succeeding of the succeeding succeeding the listened to the succeeding succeeding the listened to the succeeding succeeding the listened to the succeeding succeeding succeeding the listened to the succeeding succeeding the succeeding succeeding the succeeding succeeding the succeeding succe on the second rock. There is at least per last per day demuring Diag. At the last half-yearly Meeting, notice was sum for described for a policeman to appreciate distribution of the Committee to bend three of his examen who left the vessel with a noise, and also ascertain what was go. follows: The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s the room very difficult, deposited that, shoes. no reason to assume the contrary, and this with planks, secret terms. Papa, (German bring forward at this Meeting an alteration of at Samarang, the others having been laid ing on ?

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall, esterday afternoon. There were present Hon. P. Ryrie (chairman), Meesre, Jensen, Karberg, H. Soott Walker, H. Nelson, S. D. Sassoon, Greig, Kuhn, G. Heard, and Deagon;

not at liberty at present to mention anything Hongkong. with regard to it, and would only say that when proposed memorial to the Secretary of State. An Committee on account of their leaving the Co-There was no doubt that the matter was becoming more serious to the trade of the port every day, through the unwarrantable proceed. [detailed in the Report] have been made to the

been known to the Chairman himself for over having been withdrawn from the Uhartered it was consequently adjourned for a week. twenty years. There was only one way to speak Mercantile Bank on account of their declining some pain, but it is necessary that they to the Chinese about this, and that was to use to pay more than 5 per cent, interest, and the only language they understood and tell placed with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bunk them they must behave themselves properly or hearing interest as before at 6 per cent. per they would be punished. There was no doubt annum. that they were at present carrying things a great deal too far. With respect to the question of currency, he stated that the matter had now been referred to the Governmont at home, and the Chamber would have to wait and see what steps would be taken. Referring to a proposed alteration in one of the rules of the Chamber, he pointed out that it was only considered pecessary to have one general meeting a year instead of two. The next point was the one dollar note question. A proposition would be brought forward, which be believed, from remarks made by the members of the Chamber, would receive their support. He concluded by stating that it would be necessary to elect two new members on the committee in place of Mesars, Kayoand Lemann, who had left the Colony. The funds of the Chamber were about on a par with what they were before. He moved the adoption

> of the report. Mr. GREIG seconded. The report is as follows:--

Since the last bull-yearly Meeting of the Chamber, which was held on the 27th August pefore the Committee for their consideration bey, however, now have the pleasure to place before the Members, the following Report for the intervening period :-

BURYET OF THE CUAST BETWEEN THIS PORT AND SHANGRAL Agreeably to the resolution passed at the last General Meeting, the Committee took an early opportunity of drawing up a Memorial upon this subject to the Naval Department of the U. S. Government, and upon the arrival.

Membreal as the very still pulling to Adjourn Lane. sured the Committee, that be would use his best endeavours to secure the action of the American Government in carrying out the prayer of the

Upon the arrival of Vice-Admiral Sir. present the same, his letter of December 20th denomination than should be issued; but he did a batch where cooking utensile were kept. members of all no doubt be gratifying to the He thought that so far as personal expenditure (this day.)

appreciate the Chamber, who will fully was concerned there lould not be anything Sufficient time has no et clapsed to enable bood, and was in fac taken in preference the Chamber to receive a late the Memorial to dellars. He thought if they were disaddressed to the Naval Depart of the U.S. continued it would be a great loss, and Government.

Australian and China Telegraph Companies o wh considerable reget that H.E. the Go- P.O. Jacob Smith said that he accompanied interval, ne doubt influenced by the trementhe letters addressed to them in August last veril has received intipation of a desire on police constables Ward and Sadler to Kowloon, done set of the currents thereabout, she must

THE BLOCKADE OF THE PORT OF HONGRONG tained."

Government and H.B.M. Consul at Canton, with the hope of putting a stop to these prosupply. Rice charters at high rates are the result may be an entire stoppage of the un-

JAPANESE VEN AND AMBRICAN TRADE

A resolution will accordingly be brought for Mr. Brereton called ward at this Meeting changing Rule No. XIII. to read as follows "XIII.-That the Annual General Meeting allow the captains of the P. & O. steamers chair cording to the Ordinance to enter the licensed versed, but only one would answer, the pisof the Chamber shalf be held in the month of hire when on shore. No hotel expenses were houses. If you do not know your duty you ton of the other being broken. A few minutes February or as soon thereafter as may be found allowed them either

factory interview with Admiral Jonkins, and indispensable circulation. Upon whatever re- always been deducted from their wages. He ships, and did not pay for any drink. There nose. least a fair proportion of them might there an equally satisfactory communication from presentations this determination may have been was not aware that the plaintiff and hid any was no quarreling, and no more noise than Admiral Shadwell, with regard to the survey of formed, the Committee feel that the poculiar duties to perform which necessitated his in- would come from private houses, where guests the coast, and he thought that there was nothing necessity and advantage of such a currency in corring chair hirt. further to be done in the matter, but to a wait the this Colony has not had its due weight with Mr. W. Lording, shipping officer at the His Worship again pointed out to the con- were supposed to have taken passage in the arrival of the ships which were expected on the H. M. Treasury. The Committee, however, are Harbour-master's office, said the fines and ex. stable his folly in not knowing his duty, and Nil were left behind. fall of the year, and to ascertain whether the pleased that the Community has indured in case of desertion were told defendant his case was dismissed. American Government would also do anything Memorial upon the subject to His Excellency always deducted from the men's wages. in the matter. He bimself thought they might the Governor for transmission to the Home Mr. Brereton said the captain had no right count upon admiral Jenkins. With regard Authorities with the view of preventing the to charge for chair hire, and there was no to the question of telegraphic communication, withdrawnl of the one Dollar Notes, and at the necessity for him living at the botel unless he he was not aware that anything and been done present Meeting, a resolution will be brought paid for it, as he could always stop on board aster has occurred, it is utterly impossible to | toimprove the communication, but one thing was forward which | will give the Chamber the the vessel. He contended that the sum paid worthy of note, and that was that of into there had apportunity of expressing its opinion on the to the Harbour Muster's Department in lieu

only so far as it is necessary to present its report of the commission recently appointed Bull, Purdon & Co., and Smith, Archer & Co., and Smith, becoming rashness. The responsibility rest. to inquire into it had been published. He was the latter Firm having closed business in for fines, but baying failed to do so he must

During the past six months; several additions

bim, who stated that he had been seized printing the Circular and half-yearly Report, be stayed for a week by these scoundrele, taken to Canton, and but this is covered by the accounts due January kept in durance vile, and made to pay Tuels 1st, for Circulars supplied during the previous

> P. Ryrie, Chairman, Mr. KAHN inquired whether the circulation of the Circular was increasing or decreasing. The SECRETARY stated, in reply, that it was much the same, the average number being about 800 copies.

Mr. GREIG said be thought that must be taken as satisfactory, considering the state of trude gel erally. The report was then put and curried.

ALTERATION OF BULES. Some short conversation took place in regard to the proposed alterations, when-Mr. NELSON moved. That the alteration in the wording of Bute 13 be adopted in accordunce with the recommendation of the report, and that rules 4, 8, 9, 14, 16, and 17, he altered in conformity." Mr. G. HEARD seconded, and & was carried The CHAIRMAN read the following communi-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th March, 1874. Sir. I am desired by the Governor to acquaint you, with reference to your letter of the 11th February hat, that it is His Excellency intention to franked by the next mail to the Secretary of State the Minute of the Special General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerco held on the 16th January last, for the purpose of considering the advisability of prodlaming the Jupanese silver Yen and the American Trade Dollar as a legal tender in the Oclony. I am further desired to inform you that His Excellency will not fail to draw the attention of the Secretary of State to the resulting recolution proposed by Mr. Whittall in favour of the

Colonial-Secretary. The Ron. P. RYBIE, Chairman, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

ONE DOLLAR NOTES. make payments, but die not keep a compridor. mpt notion of Admiral more convenient. It has liked by the Chinese, not only here, but in the neighbourmight necessitate their foing back to chopped

The CHAIRMAN said that, moe lest general it resulted in the election of Mr.

Chairman, and the meeting terminald.

SUPREME COURT. 71 . April. IN SUMMARY JUHISDICTION

BEYORE MR. JUSTICE BRAMSTON.

consideration will be some relief to the pangs barque) 410 tone Reg. from Bangkok to the Riles of the Chamber, whereby but one down with fever. He deducted from the weeks of those who later to the Riles of the Chamber would be of the unit and the deducted from the weeks of those who later to the rest of the

Mr. E. T. Woodin, clerk to the P & O. at the door, and ascertained facts before you inst., Eriday. Oo here. He said it was not the onstom to got out a summons. You have the power so. As soon as she touched, the engines were re-

of the desertion could not be recovered, because it ought to have been deducted from the men's could may much on this point at the present During the past year, the following Members wages. The only sum really due was \$31.31, been able to have said whether that was true that evening. Hardly was the shock folt than time, as it would be better to wait until the have resigned. Mesers, Gifford & Co., Canton, which had been paid into Court. It was the bear the expense himself. His Honour said be would take time to con-

soon as particulars were obtained, not time long, and the vacancy thus caused will have to \$21.30 .- This was a claim for rent, but as three years had chapsed since the debt was incurred, Lum-obow-fun, physician, said that he had but went to leeward, struck by an enermous and the summons was dismissed.

appeared for plaintiff. This was a claim for known by several names, and was a deadly poi. made the reserved reel; the Nil had got in between as they appear, and the arch flatterer hope is China could mend the matter in any person in the Secretary's account current with the rent, and also to recover possession. Plain son. He never knew of it having been given two great rocks against one of which she was tory. He did not taink that any person in The Secretary's account current with the rent, and also to recover possession. Plain son the never knew of it having been given two great rocks against one of which she was tory. The Chamber for the half-year ending December tiff deposed to having given defendant no internally either by itself or with other com- grinding. The two anothers were immediately Government seemed to have left Hougkong to 31st, 1873, lide been an itted by Mesera Kerr tice, and to the rent being due. Defendant pounds as a remedy for anything. He bethe mercy of the Hoppe, who appeared to be a and Descen. As will be observed from the ac- bad refused to give up possession. Defendant lieved the least portion was fatal to the taker, most objectionable person. Coming from Macao count a credit balance of \$254.90 is brought bad no excuse to offer, and his Honour gave and it would be most assuredly injurious the other day the speaker had entered into forward with a dependency at debit of \$75, judgment for a month's rent, and It was sometimes used as a letion. It was the those who are in the responsible position of conversation with a Obinamun long known to There is also an amount of about \$800 due for ordered him to give up possession, execution to custom when doctors give advice, to furnish a

> 10,000 before they released him. This man balf-year. The fixed deposits remain as last defendant had sent in a medical certificate that it was necessary, give three doses of the same was well known in Obina, generally, and had reported with the exception of that for \$5,000 be was ill, and could not attend the court, and

> > STANFORD VI CABTRE, \$30.80.-This Defendant ndmitted the debt, and judgment was given for plaintiff, but the full interest chaimed (\$5) was not allowed.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE " MARY ANN HOLMAN." H. C. Holman, master of the British bark Mary Ann Holman, charged George Harper, the cook and stoward on board, with refusing to go:

on board bie ship. The defendant was sent to confinement til the ship sailed. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

7th April.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. BUSPICIOUS ORABACTERS.

Chinese constable, No. 422, charged Koo chew fook and siz other boat people, (having Inspector Strond, with bovering about

with the theft of a tin of white lead. the docks for small jobs, and brought his boat him." Wong-a-chun made an wer that he was as usual. When he had got forty time of lead aware of it.

one journey he was to take them out, and to get his witnesses. procure a larger boat. The tine were taken ont; and on counting them he found there were only thirty-nine. He usked the defendant for the other tin, who denied all knowledge of it The CHATEMAN said the only subject to bring and refused to look for it. He then sent for Wire advices from Calcutta dated 7th met. Charles Shadwell from the North, a similar before the meeting new was the question of one the clerk, and the defendant seeing bim come will be deplored not only be such whose loss baye the following:—Result of the 4th Opinm Memorial was prepared addressed to the British doubt heard that the Home Government had the boat from being pushed off, searched it, but by large numbers who have best of the following :—Result of the 4th Upin Memorial was prepared addressed to the doubt heard that the Home Government had the bont from being pushed off, searched it, quainted with him in these parts, and whose the following:—Result of the 4th Upin Memorial was prepared addressed to the doubt heard that the Home Government had the bont from being pushed off, searched it, quainted with him in these parts, and whose the following:—Result of the 4th Upin Memorial was prepared addressed to the doubt heard that the Home Government had the bont from being pushed off, searched it, honor of waiting upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, ander the control of the following upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, ander the control of the following upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, and whose the following upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, and whose the following upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, and whose the following upon the gallant Admiral to thought that one dollar notes were of a smaller and found the tin produced in the stern, and the found that the doubt the following upon the gallant Admiral to the following upon the gallant Admir Defendant and that he had nothing to do with loss of the ill-fated vessel. putting the things in the boat, nor did he boat, but was fortunately plane, from a cargo of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, tion of the Colony in fegure to it. It was in know how many were put in, nor how many mimmediate 4 who were pleased to intimate their intention of matters of small phyment that the greatest were only handled by the immediately proceeded to the spot, in the hope thortly sending out a vegel to commence a re- inconvenience existed, and the dollar notes had dock people. He denied that the point was The case was then remanded to Wednesday

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

with suspicion of stealing, a silver watch, the Johnson offered to bring them up, but the appeared for defendants. Defendants pleader at 4 p.m., the defendant was engaged to bring a men, and the other was the ship's baker.

should ask the Inspector on duty.

convenient, of each year; and that special Mr. Thos. Howard, werehant, said he had Defendant said that the bar was closed at ly afterward went down. Meetings shall be onled by the Chairman, been until recently the senior partner in the 11 o'clook, and all lights out except a small light, The Bourayne brings the only four persons meeting was to receive the bull yearly report quent to the receipt of such requisition."

It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to meet together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to the together agent for eleven years, and his principal trade ner. It was a German question to the together agent for eleven the same time the balf year had not been quite plation the withdrawal of their authority for penses. With respect to fines and expenses departed. They were all invited quests, officers and 85 persons composing the crew, of whom barren. The committee had had a very satistic the issue of this convenient and now almost paid for the desertion of seamen, that had and chief engineers of German steamers and 60 were Europeans and the remaining 25 Chimeet to celebrate Easter.

ANOTHER POLLY.

The game corstable summoned Mr. L. Hallowall, the proprietor of the Star Tavern on a being very beavy; the light at Rock Island. like charge, the same night. Defendant said there was no party in his miles, was invisible; the ship was going alowly honse; his wife and himself had only been laving an argument;

after this.

Defendant was then discharged.

INQUEST: The adjourned inquest on the body of Chun- order was given to loose the mainsail, and the angan, the umbrella maker, was again resumed vessel got clear. They then tried to get the LEONG-A-CHUNG v. AU-YEUNG-PO-KEE, yesterday, before M. S. Tonnochy, Esq. Acting | engines to go ahead with the foremost cylinder

plaintiff was told that be could not recover, practised for the last twenty years, and was senior physician at the Tung Wah Hospital. The land was all this time sourcely visible, the He recognised the root produced as Kon Moon, night being so dark and the rain so beavy, COLLINGS v. DENTON, \$4.-Mr. Breret in or commonly Hoo Moon Keong. The root was when a shock winch more violent than the first prescription, even if he vended bis own medicines. What herbalists did he was not TAI-QUANG c. PERBIRA, 355 .- In this case versed in. He did, in serious cases, and where medicine for one day, line a visit was always

made previous to each, and a prescription for seen right oft, each with life beits on. each. He did not know the wan in Court. Wong a chun. He bever saw any cases of poisoning from Hoo Moon Keong, but he has of the 3rd instant :beard of several suicides from it.

Wong-a-chun, the doctor under arrest. he could produce five doctors who had made use of this root for the cure of diseases. br. Tonnochy asked him if they cured any body with it, or did they kill their patients? Wong a chun said the doctor at the Berlin Foundling Hespital, a Christian like himself. and used it most effectually, mixed with other compounds, and made into a decoction with

Mr. Tonnocky told him that he would be vory glad to hear any evidence, as proof that the root could be taken with safety; if taken na prescribed The witness, resuming evidence, said that

giving a patient this root would, however small the quantity, baston bis death. Wong-a-abun said no, be but taken it himself The Coroner said the point to be got at was if any could be administered, what was the greatest amount that could be taken. In this case four mace had been prescribed and delivered to the decensed to take.

arrested them from instructions given him by on duly in Centre-street, at 7.30 p.m., on the accident are greatly multiplied; and it must be 30th ultimo, when the Inspector and interpreter boats, off the Sations' Home, on the night of the came to him, and be followed them to No. 12. captain of a ship, (especially where there are th instant, without licences. Defendants, who in the same screet, and they made enquiries many persons on board,) as he approach said they were new comerc, and were getting out about a certain doctor. Knowing Wong-a-chun, const of Japan. It is a coust on which every licences, were fined, as a caution, 10 cents each. as proprietor of the shop, named Wong.wai- | ship that is caught by these bidden traps, disapleong, herbulist's shop, he got instructions Sheik Hassan, watchman at the Kowloon concerning him, in consequence of which he Docks, churged a boutman, named Li-a-ug, arrested him. After informing him why be arrested him, he told him he would have to go Complainant said that defendant was engaged to the station with him. The words be said to thoughts, we cannot but feel, it is not mere to carry eighty time of white lead to the Wong-a-chun were "I arrest you, because you chance that has preserved us, but that, under Aberdeen Dooks. He was always enguged by have killed a man with the medicine you gave.

at 2.30 P.M., to gnable the man Wong-a-obun

THE LOSS OF THE " NIL." The Japan Gasette of the 28th ulto, contains

of the Wil, in his cutter White Cloud, we are On the 24th (Thursday), whilst at Cape Iden. Mr. Johnson beard of the entastrophe and rendered to whom in bonour is due.

of being able to render some assistance. He found the wreck lying in deep water, about a immunity we have enjoyed from these ornshing cable's length from the shore, about 41 miles oalawities. And this we are induced to menfrom Iro-o-saki, where there is a lighthouse. Her topsail yards are above water. Four or 5 character we lately heard respecting the Light-Jacob Smith, P.O. 7, and G. Sadler, No. 23, miles out from that light (which is only intend- house Department, Our own opinion has been summoned three private soldiers of H.M.'s ed for junks) there is unother on Rock Island. 80th Regiment, named Thomas Morris, C. for which Yokohama-bound vessels always. Grimshaw, and Henry Betts, for, on the Ordinata. make, passing outside of it. It is supposed that cally managed of all government departments, refusing to assist them in the execution of their on account of the weather, which was extremely subject to foreign supervision. Much of the The correspondence and documents and the connected with this subject will be found in A connected dollars. The memorial has signed by almost went to Kowloon to apprehend some American such a position that the smaller light on Iro-o-form the nonzegoral property in the Colony, and had been brought went to Kowloon to apprehend some American seamen, stragglers from the U.S. Harrford, and sake was completely shut out from view. The bearing arrested the two complainants for into the land, inside the Gulf of Tsuraga, in everybody in the Colony, and had been brought went to Kowloon to apprehend some American sake was completely shut out from view. The bearing arrested the two complainants for into the land, inside the Gulf of Tsuraga, in everybody in the Colony, and had been brought went to Kowloon to apprehend some American sake was completely shut out from view. 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The accord defendant incited the seamen nearly if not all the souls on board might This subject has again been brought to the that he scarcely thought to Government, when unless the constable produce warrants. The total of 71 Europeans on board, and about 40 ants to assist big to arrest the seamen, in the dangerous to remain any longer by the wreck, name of the Queen. The defendants refused, lowered a boat at their own rick, and, after and the scamen struggled away again, after much buffeting with the waves, manuged being arrested. He went to the sergeant at to get safely asbors. Another of the hands the barracks and informed him of the affair, gained the land on a piece of the wreck, and and asked him if he could not supply him with Mr. Muraoux; formerly cook at the Yokoassistance to approbend the seamen. The ser hama Club, ontracted himself to the deep geant told him that he would not; the geamen in a life preserver, and, siter lying in the water were Americans, and he, complainent, had bet for two hours, was picked up by the boat conter get off military ground na quick se be bould, thining the two men. Query? Might there The onse was then remanded to Wednesday not have been a chante for all bad they taken (this day), to enable the defendants to produce to the boats,—seeing that the three wen munaged to reach the shore by their unaided exer-The case in which a boy named Young-tim- powns and two Chinamen. The Sarvivors are the work in the estimation of the government. fook was charged by Chinese sergeant A yow being kindly treated by the Japanese. Mr. To the setivity and skill of the commanders property of Sergeant Aniscome, of H.M.'s Soth thorities preferred to wait the arrival of the Begiment, came of again. A small boy deposed relief party. As we have said, only one pas-Hoseason w. Honggong, Singapone, Alp that his name was Lo-fat-thi, and that he was senger was saved, Mr. Muraonz. 11 the crew ledge would be necless, but for the light-houses. Bouneo Company, \$117.75 -Mr. Brereto employed by Mrs. Aniscome. On the 30th ulto. who managed to reach the land two were sen-In December last, the Committee received a set off to a portion of the claim, and the box home for his mistress who, on arrival, had Our informant left Milla, the village where chance, but that it is due alike to the skillful news of the disaster reached Yokohama on the disadiation to some off at the very time it

The Japan Gasells of the 30th gives the the midet of the American panic "Oh, I shall following particulars brought by the Bourgins; wentber the storm; but I wish I had only a few P.U. R. Neil Mackay, No. 74, summoned . The French gunboat Bouroyne, Captain Bose. convenient to say the least." "Lon't you wish RETURN OF THE "BOURAYNE."

Mr. May: Then, you should have knocked at about 10.30 p.m. on the night of the 20th later, she struck another rock, and immediate-

The Excertant having read the notice call or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman, on firm of These Hongkong, Singapore, to turn it off. On Sanday night, being Easter (one a Greek, the other a Corsican), and the The Chairman said that the business of the Chamber, to be held within ten days subsect and Borneo Company. He had been a ship Sunday, he invited nine or ten friends to din-

The statement that the number of passengers was 146 is contradicted, it appearing that fortauately the blue jackets for the Bourages who

The following is the substance of the account given by the 4 men who were saved :- ... The wenther was thick with rain, the swell which in clear weather should be sighted at 21 with all fore and aft sails set, when about 11.15 a shock forward was felt. M. de Tell. Lieute-His Worship told the constable that had be pant, was on watch; the Captain was on the carried out his duty properly he would have bridge where he had been ever since 8 o'clock order was given to go astern. The engines obeyed for a few minutes when all of a sudden the piston of the after cylinder broke or gave

way. The fore and aft sails were reset, the order was given to loose the mainsail, and the only. The ship shot ahead for 300 or 400 metres. wave and caught by a heavy puff from the S. E. being stuck forward, went down in a lew minutes. The suilors who escaped from the wreck estimate that sourcely more than balf an boar could have elapsed between the first shock and the moment of ber disappearance.

The Captain, Officers and Orew were, it is gratifying to know, all at their posts, and honourably did their daty. The Chinese alone appear to have descried theirs, for several were

The following is given in the Japan Garetta This forenoon both the Army and Navy

Departments have been notified by Dajokuan, hat WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED by Jupan muninet the Island of Formosa, Three ships will leave immediately to join the one now in Obefoo, and they will proceed at once to Formosa. 15,000 soldiers will also be sent quickly. The above paper makes the following comments on the subject :--

The disaster tent we have now to monen, in the loss of the French mail steamer Nil, adds another to the lengthening list of fine vessels which have been victims to the currents of the ocean, and the rocks which gird this treacherous const. It must indeed be "an ever changing and mysterious main;" for from time to time the best churts are at fault as to the set of the currents, which often run with an almost mill-

Fogs, storaly winds, variable and powerfu currents, are in themselves dangerous enemies to contend with ; but when added to these, there are sunken reels miles out from the land, on Chinese constable No. 230, deposed to being nearly every part of the coast, the chances of no light load that settles upon the mind of the pears in a few minutes; and when the attention of dandemen who have pussed these dangers more or less frequently in safety is arrested by such a calamity as that which now fills our Providence, skill and care bave done their part, and deserve our gratitude. If by reason of the

greatest skill and the utmost care, less than with disaster, surely acknowledgment should be grade of the ability of those through whom such sifety is assured. It is always pleasant to see the letters signed by passengers and addressed to the captain and officers after a long voyage such for instance, as from England to the following details of the above and event: - Australia; but the recipients of those letters. have far less unxiety to endure, than the officers son, Pilot, who has just returned from the wreck of ships who are constantly on these coasts. What must be the anxiety, for instance, of the captain of a diage 4,000 ton wooden steamer enabled to give the following details of the with a thousand persons on board, in there seas? It is but right that the public should be reminded of such facts, that honour may be

> But there is yet another direction in which proise must be accorded for the comparative tion, by some remarks of a rather thoughtless ere now expressed, that it is not only one of the most useful, but is the best and most economi-A very little consideration will satisfy even the most ordinary intellect, of the inestimable value of the lighthouses; and the government of Japan is to be commended for this: -that since it first took in band to creek them, it has never allowed the work to linger, nor ourried it on in a niggard way. Directly the foreign staff arrived, the whole const was visited to see what was of the greatest importance to be done first; and this decided on, all the most essential lighthouses were at once proceeded with, and the majority are now completed. A large mensure of praise is but due then; to the Japanese government, for what they have done in securing the safety of vessels navigating the coasts. It is true that many of their own ships reap the benefit of the lighthouses; but niter all, only a small number as compared with the foreign sbips; and it is the height of folly for men who claim to belong to civilized and intelligent nations, to find fault with or cast

well and beneficially directed. There is a spirit dominating some persons, to run down" and ridicule anything and everything done or undertaken by the Japanese in the advance of science, and the general progress of the country. Whilst we do not care to take up the ondgels seriously against such cavillers, we do most emphatically claim oredit for the thoroughly practical and effective manner in which the government is lighting the coast. The department is of little less importanceperhaps no less -than the Railway Department; and it was a " happy thought?" that resulted in the visit which His Majesty lately paid to Benten; and thereby showed the weight attached to and officers of ships, the anguty of westels and their passengers and cargoes is primarily due; but often all their watchfalness and their know-It is therefore but right that the public should remember that dufety is not due to

ridicule upon, exertions which have been so

"How do you get along ?" said a devoted wife to her husband, a down-town merchant, in of the friends and relatives of those who disting at 35/30 cents per picul Rice, annual General Meeting of Members would be of the men for their absence from the vessel, ed. He conspicul another constants in the vessel, ed. He constants in the vessel, ed. He conspicul another constants in the vessel, ed. He constants in

The most superficial observer cannot fail to | which we called attention yesterday. Of certain note the yest contrast between the two facts relative to Roger Tichborne the defendant, settlements at Hongkong and Shanghai. True, beyond all doubt, had full and complete know one is situated within the tropics and the other ledge. Of certain other facts, equally importfor nine months of the year enjoys a temperate ant, he had shown himself absolutely ignorant. climate; one is on the side of a steep and lotty All this was, of course, matter for the jury. hill, and the other on the verge of a plain so None the less, it was quite clear that a very extensive that not an undulation raises the great and wide interval of difference separated landscape. But even these contrasts, great as Roger Lichborne, such as he was when he sailthey are, do not adequately mark the dif- ed from Rio in the Bella, from the defendant, ference between the places. To understand such as he was when he first appeared upon the this we must look at the relative governments scene at Wagga-Wagga. "I am sure," said of the two localities. Shanghal is, in all mat- his Lordship, "that I do the defendant no inters affecting the external aspect of the place, justice when I say that if the interval between and to a considerable extent as regards its in- the Thomas Coatro of Wagga-Wagga and the ternal arrangements, entirely self-governed; Roger Tichborne of Rio had been as many while Hongkong, on the other hand is nar- months only as it has in fact been years, i rowly and jealously administered by nominees would have been absolutely impossible to beof the Colonial Office. Both systems seem to lieve that the man who had the education have their advantages, but scarcely in the and manners of Roger Tiebborne in 1854 directions that un outsider would suppose could have been the man who afterwards reapnatural. The external aspect of Hongkong, peared as the Wagen-Wagen slaughterman in its roads and other public works, are for 1868." And so, leaving Wagga-Wogga, his ahead of Shanghai; while, curiously its Lordship proceeded to consider the memorable police, and those mutters where natives and Wapping visit, with the details of which those foreigners are brought together, seem to be who have attempted to follow the course of the better arranged in the more popular settlement, trial are already sufficiently familiar. The jury, In the former particular, Shanghai is fast los he pointed out, would have to ask themselves ing the name once applied to it, of the "Model why, if the defendant were in truth Roger Settlement,"-an unfortunate soubriquet, for Tichborne, he should have gone down to the under it above which should long ago have Globe on the very first night of his arrival in been rectified have been allowed to con- England. Arthur Orton might have done so, time and increase; while Hongkong is but surely Roger Tichborne could have waited yearly improving in the care taken of its roads, till the following morning. Nor was this all. the laying out of waste spots, and in general Why should Roger Tiobborns have used a false sanitary arrangements. While Shanghai is still name? Why should be have written the memordependent on questionable creeks and water able Stevens letters, and have endeavoured to coolies for its supply of water, Hongkong has pulm himself off upon Arthur Orton's sisters as for years had the benefit, if not of a super- a Mr. Stevens, a great friend of Arthur's? Why abundant supply, at least of one which with was there any need of such a roundabout modecare can be made available for all ordinary of setting to work? Delus circuits persatur. purposes. Again, the adequate powers given Why should not Roger Tichborne have gone to the local Legislative Conneil, though straight down to Arthur Orton's sisters and under the dictates of the Governor, prevent bave said, "I know your brother. I owe him any such ridiculous confretemps as occurred a debt the enture of which I cannon disclose; at Shaughai respecting the diseased ment but I have some to do you may good turn hye-law of some eighteen months ago. The my power. And I consequently look to you to. stranger coming to Shanghai in the year keep your own counsel and mine?" All this 1874 most above all be struck with the was matter which the jury would have to congeneral saragginess of the place. One or two sider very carefully. The issues before them roads are kept in desent order, but all the rest | were really very simple, and had been needare lamontably neglected. If he turn off the lessly complicated by the learned counsel for main streets, he not only comes on deposits of the defence, who had thrown down before them mud, but he finds pathways and sometimes theory after theory, explanation after explanaroads choked with the most miscellaneous de tion, each contradictory of the other. "It-is bris. Carpenters ply their trade in the open strange, gentlemen," said his Lordship, "that path: wheelbarrows or chairs loan up against out of all these contradictory theories nut the side walls; tables are set out in the mid. one has ever been suggested by the defenddle of the wondway; dyers' clothe bang down ant. It is still more strange that the learned from stages statust to the level of the street. counsel for the defence should never have It seems to be no one's business to exercise felt it his duty to ask his client which out the alightest supervision over these matters, of all these conflicting theories was the true If he go down at about half-past nine in one, He would have done better had be said to the morning, he will find the principal his client, Wby did you go to Wapping ? thoroughfare in the Settlement choked with a Instead of doing so be adopted a line of defence market exceeding in nastiness that of a country | which only served to show how little real contown in Ireland, the smell of which hangs fidence existed between himself and his redelent about the place for the rest of the day. client. And this being so," his Lordship And if he ask the reason, he will be told that added, "it would remain for the jury to say there is no public market ball, and therefore no | whether the conduct of the defendant upon available site to which the market gardeners his first arrival in England was consistent can be banished. At a later hour, he will with the conduct which might have been exfind the Honan and Fuhkien roads similarly peeted from Roger Tichborne," occupied. If he go deeper in his search, he will discover that there are no regular laughter Louses, but that all the cattle journal El Redactor, has been tried by courtintended for the food of the Bettlement martial and sentenced to 10 years imprisonare congregated in a mass of shnoties, without | ment for speaking of some of the victims of provision for draininge or the slighest sanitary the Virginiur massacre, as boys of tender age precaution. He will learn likewise that those -American Register. very sheds have been the fruitful source of out- France has had presented to ber a gratifying tle-post; and that, from them as a centre, it financial report for 1873. The exports had has been communicated to healthy bords, and increased by 165 million france on those of even exported from the country. He will be 1872. The import duties, show an increase of struck with the narrowness and irregu- 70 millions, and the aggregate of the direct larity of the streets; and when he comes to taxes has risen by 86 millions. make enquiries will learn with much sur- Mr. Kelly, the secretary to the West of Eng prise that, for such useful works as land Labourers Union, interprets the 8,888 widening old streets and making new ones, the votes given to Mr. Hodgson at Bristol as an Ratepayers at their last anomal meeting voted omen of the time when the labourers will have a som of five thousand Tuels out of an income . Bight hours work, eight hours play. of over two hundred thousand! He will porhaps be also more surprised to learn that this | During the late gale at Nova Scotia, a barber modest sum has not been expended by the took a stroll to witness the destruction to pro-Council, and that several of the public works oess, and, while contemplating the ravages o ordered to be done have apparently not yet the storm, some one came running up to him, been thought about. The Municipal Council and exclaimed, "You have more need to be at have, in fact, got into one of the grooves bome : your shop's blown down!"-" Good of bureaucracy; its revenues go to keep it man," coolly replied the barber, "how can that going; and when its staff has been supported; be, when I've got the key in my pocket?" little or nothing remains for what should be . It is announced that Miss Landseer, eldes the chief end of the Council -the real and per- sleter of the late Sir Edwin Landscer, has premaneut improvement of the Settlements under | sented to the National Lifeboat Institution 100 its charge. Time was when, with fewer op guineas. In making the presentation Miss portunities, some energy was displayed by Lundseer stated that her distinguished brother nuccessive Conneils; now, the only energy ex- often referred with much satisfaction to the hibited seems to be in throwing obstacles in the great and national work performed by the way of every projected improvement. The Institution on the coasts of the British Islan. natural consequence is that property in the Settlemente, so fan from improving, seems to be retrograding in value; no common accord can be instituted between the bolders of property and the Conneil, and matters have to all appearance come to a dead standstill. Lot us

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL. 176TH DAY.-10TH FEBRUARY. Resuming his summing up, the Lord Chief-Justice called the attention of the jury to the memorable statutory declaration made by the 16,572 bags Bace, each 50 lbs.; 250 boxes defendant at Sydney, The Sydney Bank, in spite | China Oil, 250 slabs Tin, 600 Empty Quick. of all the defendant's statements, bad besitated silver Flasks, and 593 pkgs. Sundries. to advance him money. Accordingly, Mr. Gibbes had taken his client to a Sydney attorney, a Mr. Milford, before whom, and in the presence elsco :-of a notary public, the defendant had made a . 14,352 bags Rice, each 50 lbs.; 9,200 bags sort of affidavit, setting forth the main facts of Sugar, 1,150 pkgs. Tea, 650 boxes China Oil his life. The document of which, fortunately, 100 bugs Popper, 500 pkgs. Joss Sticks, 100 the draft was before the Court-was a very ex- bales Paper, 149 boxes Bice Flour, 230 rolls traordinary one. It commenced by describing Matting, 170 pkgs. Soy, 150 slabs Tiu, 11 bales the defendant us." Roger Charles Tichborne, of Feathers, and 1,860 pkgs. Sundries. Tichborne Park." It went on to say, " left England in the Jessie Miller on the 28th of November, 1853." Now it was clear beyond all de- ciaco :-Roger Tichborne had left England for Val- Preserves, and 1,700 pkgs. Sandries: paraiso on the 1st of March. But who had sailed in the Jessie Miller ? Arthur Orton. The Jessie Miller was the ship in which he left Valparaise for England. And who had left England on the 23th of November, 1852? Arthur Orton again, who had on that very day sailed in the Middleton for Hobart Town . How were the jury to account for these revollections of the name of the ship and the time of her sailing-recollections which properly belonged to Arthur Orton-being used or usurped as his On Calcutta, -Bank,3 days sight 222 own by Roger Tichborns? "I have sought in Ox SHANGHAL.vair, gentlemen," said the Lord Chief-Justice, "for any possible solution of this problem. You have, of course, the solution suggested by the loarped counsel for the defence, that the superior mind of Arthur Orton had so dominated Hongkolig and Shanghai Bank Shares. - 30 in soisuce generally, which the rapid advance the weaker mind of Roger Tiobborne that Ruger confounded his own life with that of Arthur. How Hoger Tichborne could have confounded important events in his own life with important events in the life of Arthur Orton, I cannot." added his Lordship; "understand. Such metaphysics are too nebulous for me." Then bis Tichborns, should have accepted bills to the amount of £1,000 in favour of Gibbes and Oubitt. What was the service which Gibbes and Onbitt had rendered, and in return for which Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares vast margins and vacant spaces which have the STRAITS. this £1.000 was given ? They bad "discovered" the defendant. But, if the defendant were in truth Roger Tichborne, did he need discovery ? Did he need Gibbes and Cubittatell him that he Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Chalasers' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 was Roger Tichborne, that he had £1,000 a year £25,000 a year P And if he did not need them to draw apon bim for £1,000 P. The question very carefully. And so from Gibbes and Cubitt his lordship passed on to Bogle, and the Indo-Chinese Sugar Company \$94 per cent. recognised the defendant as Roger Tichborne. Two alternatives were open to the jury. They might believe that Bogle was consciously party to a gigantic frand, or else they might believe that he honestly supposed the defendant to be Roger Tichborne. It was difficult to suppuse that Bogle was willingly party to a wicked to travelling trader. fraud upon a family which he had faithfully served for the whole of his life. It was equally cheung to travelling trader. difficult to believe that, with the vast amount of knowledge which he must necessarily have Kin-hing-obeung to local trader. possessed as to the Tichborne family and its history, he could have been deceived by a shun-tye to travelling trader. gross imposture. "Much," said his Lordship. While Sugar, 100 bage, at \$8.85, by You-shun- deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To has been said adverse to Bogle; but I confess tye to local trader.

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So, leaving Boyle, his Lordship proceeded to Wood Oil, 10 tabs, at Tle. 6.3.5.0, by Tienek

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. - FAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPURE, BATAVIA, PUIN. DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA,

MARSEILLES; PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY

PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

N THURSDAY, the 9th April, 1874, at noon, the Company's Steamship "SINDH." Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARfor the above port, and will have quick des transit through Marseilles for the principal this Regulation known to the Public, and to

cargo will-be received on board until 4 P.M., with their contents, to be forfeited. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 8th April 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's General Post Office, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are . Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1874. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY PHROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA MA, TOUGHING AT TOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THES. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hougkons for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Maile, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills

Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York and Aspinwall. Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany, Breight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 14th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, April 2nd, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship For Newspapers 8 .. each. "AVOCA," Captein C. G. PERRINS, with Her Majosty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and For Books and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pos-

the 15th idem.

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sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. Route is required by the Egyptian Government, to the United Kingdom by the United States, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or | viz twith Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration, The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsula, and Oriental Steam Navigation General Post Office, Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will closs. Fur Portland, Oregon - Per Garibaldi, today, the 8th instant, at 3 30 P.M. For Manila Per Villa de Rivadavia, to-For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Por For Saigon, Singapore, and Caloutta.-Per Indian Mail Packet Statesman, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAUS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "SINDH" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 9th April, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a tlosed mail to France), to Snigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bomhay, Aden, Seyohelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the recoption of Ordinary Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c.,

until Il A.M. on the 9th April, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th April. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A. M. on the 9th-April. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

eporal Post Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be dispetched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th

instant, at 3-P.M., with the Mails-For Yokobama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 r.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the

Correspondence insufficiently propaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per JAPAN, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vil San Francisco."

above places by this route is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "AVOCA," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 16th instant,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 F.M. on. the 15th instant. Letters, &c., muy be posted during the night

n the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 16th instant. Letters may be posted nutil 10 A.M. on the 16th instant, without late fee. Letters, posted after 10 a.m. on the 16th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well- as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for New spapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 16th matant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.W. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gene General Rust-Office,

to the postage.

per half-ounce.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1874. It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russin, when marked to be forwarded via Sonthampton, will be reduced to 40 cents

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Anstralia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. don that articles of Jowellery received in that Cargo and Specia will be registered for Lon- Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the undersigned considers it necessary to make. state that any letters or packets containing Shipping orders will be granted till noon. such articles sent through the Post are liable,

> F W. MITCHELL. Postmuster Gerenal.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the lit August hext, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

On sums not exceeding £2 18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... 36 ... Above £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at. the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each & ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per-Per British Packet when marked via Brindist 18 Per British Packet when marked vis Alexandria and Marseilles............ 12

F. W. MITCHELL,

Pastmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Arrangements baying been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-OWE, VIE. (not exceeding lopped 4 cents,

every additional4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Patterns

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, A Written Declaration of the Contents chargeable on Packets of printed papers or THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION and Value of the Packages for the Overland patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong

> For a packet not exceeding I onnoe in weight 2 cents For a packet above I ounce not ex-For a picket above 2 ounces not ex-

ceeding 4 ounces...... 8 ... and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Extracts.

BY THE SEA. BY CORDELIA HAVENS The night has come, and the starlight Falls on the restless sen, Like a glodin of hope through the darkness Of a weary doubt to me.

I see the foam of the billow Flash like a shining rain-Then fall into silence and abadow, Like the rest that follows pain-Ob, wonderful, beautiful billow. With your changing shadow and shine-Clashing the stars in your bosom-I think your life is like mine! Like mine, reaching through the darkness, From the restless, mouning sea,

Plending, with consoless ondeavor, For a life that may not be. You clasp your mantle, oh billow, With gems from the brow of night; I grasp through the shadowy fature -- Sweet kays of heavenward light. Oh. life of censeless endeavor! Oh I wave of the troubled sea !

Star of the weary night-watch, Beacon of fuith to me! Oh, heaven, with dowers of promise I Oh, earth, with travail and care! Soul of God's mighty conception ! . Pence on the brow of despair! I stand by the mighty ocean-The starlight falls on the foam ; And a feeling of rest comes o'er me, Like a wanderer nearing his house

MAIDEN DUEL. one of the towns of winter resort on the Me- pointed their arrows towards me, and be- galleries, and study echinodernis -- ce cher quarrel did not present the possibility of a not help feeling somewhat irritated, as it be. old building propped at one end with tighbers reconciliation. It was one of those fatal cir- tokened unwarrantable liberty and inten-they should be the Mecca of scientific cumstances in which a meeting was inevita- tional disrespect. My misapprehension was devotees! Perhaps every great zoologist of ble. I may, however, add that no jealousy soon corrected by the Niam-niam people the past hundred years has sat in them, and disor petty spite was mixed up in the matter, about me. "They are Tikkitikki," said cussed the problems which are always inviting and that it was purely a question of honour. they ; "you imagine that they are boys, solution and are never solved. Cuvier, Hum-I had for my adversary a fall, strapping but in truth they are men; may, men that boldt, Johannes, Miller, Von Baer—they all fellow, who had served in Africa, and who can fight." At this moment a seasonable havegone, except the last, who lingers to remind had been out many times before, so it was greating from Mummery drew me off from us of the giants that once were. And Humnot altogether a good liargain I had struck. any apprehension on my part and from boldt recognised. Agassiz as one who was I chose for my seconds men of quiet de- any further contemplation of the remarkable growing toward his own stature. He gave meanour and of undoubted benour, who spectacle before me. In my own mind I him that good dinner at the cafe, and that were attached to me by strong bonds of resolved that I would minutely inspect the good advice with it, which the recipient so friendship. While they made arrangements camp of the new-comers on the following pleasantly described at the Humboldt cenwith the friends of my opponent, I had plenty morning; but I bac reckoned without my tennial. Atlantic Monthly. of time for reflection. I asked myself what host : before dawn Munimery and his consort of figure I should present at the critical tingent of Pygmies had taken their deparmoment, and what sentiments would reign ture, and thus, supreme? Had I enough control over myself to appear at my ease?

view, in the course of which they recognized the impossibility of any amicable sattlement, informed me of the result of their mission. On bearing that the meeting had been fixed for the next morning, I was quite pleased.

Right was on my side, I knew, and I had

the night preceding a battle.

touching, and the signal was given : " Allez, messieurs !"

my attack. I coldly begged my adversary slavery? These girls are happier than our Charles of Anjou. - Once a Week. to take up his former position. All this had cooks and housemaids at home. The Princess

continue the combat, for I was no longer in in our own conditions of society. With us a the humour. The clashing of my adversary's good mistress is sure to have a smiling housemy position, however; and I fully realized movement of the dozens of women we saw the fact that I had to contend with a man a labout us, most of them young girls, was joylittle hasty perhaps, but still in no way to be less, mechanical, monotonous. They were

met with an obstacle : it was my opponent's Turkish trousers of white linen, striped with throat, into which the point of my sword had good, bright silk sashes, and flowers in penetrated. I recovered myself instantly, their hair, which was long and flowing. and at the same time a man, petrified for a The singing had something inexpressibly It was then that I became filled with the a monotonous accompaniment. After the most intense emotion I approached the songs, came the dancing, which lasted nearly wounded man, and consulted the doctor on an hour, if a series of gymnastic feats and the nature of the wound. The latter shook exercises could indeed be called dancing. The

plainly that the wound was mortal. and with a painful effort he took my hand. tainment than any descriptions in writing. I avow it that I clasped that hand with ex- The jumps, prostrutions, rythinic movement cessive joy, and it was upon my arm that my of the arms, standing on the head, and other

enemy was supported to his carriage. On my return I was in no way, elated by for our amusement, must be very like those could not shake off the nervous shock which | Pharaohs. On the termination of the dance I had experienced. I also found it but too | we rose to take leave. Gilpare, her govertrue that those who hope by their first duel ness, and half-a-dozen maids-I mean slaves to win a proud position in the estimation of -accompanied us to the garden, where we their friends most bitterly deceive themselves. were presented with roses, then they retired, It is good to be a skilful fencer, and by and we drove away, without the slightest that a reputation for honour is worth a hun- dead-alive atmosphere were unendurable." dred times that of being a practised duellist. - From " Holiday Letters from Athens, Cairo, From Le Figaro.

THE LAST SURVIVOR OF FONTENCY. The last survivor of this field was the wellknown amazon, Phoebe Hessel, who served look, and its vogue smell of dried shells and there as a soldier in the 5th Regiment, and sponges, with an occasional whilf of alcohol received a bayonet-wound in the arm. She Five little rooms there are in all, full of died in 1821, and her monument, which is specimens that are ready for the galleries, or still to be seen standing in the churchyard under examination. In the corner is the of Chelsen, states that she was born in 1713; small study of Professor Deshayes, successor attained the age of 108 years. - Cassell's most learned and charming of men. Few British Battles on Land and Sca.

COLLISION WITH THE AKKA. I am not likely to forget a rencontre which men are professors in the Museum and had with several hundred Akka warriors, members of the Academy, the highest scienand could very heartily wish that the cir- time position in France. They have no forcumstances had permitted me to give a pic- tune, and never expect to have any; but their totial representation of the scene. King craving for knowledge and their love of fame Munza's brother Mummery, who was a kind keep them there laborious to the end. Thus of viceroy in the southern section of his we can understand why Agassiz said in dominions, and to whom the Akka were tri- America, "I have no time to make money, butary, was just returning to the court from In that very laboratory, and in others like it, a successful campaign against the black he worked for years, never knowing the value Momyoo. Accompanied by a large band of of silver except as it served to get his meals soldiers, amongst whom was included a corps at some cafe of the students; or when very of Pygmies, he was conveying the bulk of fortunate to buy a scientific book at second the booty to his royal master. It happened hand, from the open-air stalls near the Inon the day in question that I had been make stitute. His small handwriting, which seemed ing a long excursion with my Niam-niam unnatural in so broad and impulsive a characservants, and had heard nothing of Mum- ter, was a result of early necessity. On the mery's arrival. Towards sunset I was passing | backs of old letters, and on odd scraps along the extensive village on my return to of paper, he copied, as closely as possible, my quarters, when, just as I reached the wide many volumes which he needed but which onen space in front of the royal halls, I found he could not buy. "Here," said excellent myself surrounded by what I conjectured M. Rousseau, patting emphatically a small must be a crowd of impudent boys, who re- pine table in the second room; " here he used It was in the middle of pleasant May, in ceived me with a sort of bravado fight. They to sit, every day when he was not in the

"Like the baseless fabric of a vision." this people, so near and yet so unattainable My seconds, on returning from their inter- had vanished once more into the dim obscu-

A VISIT TO A HAREM.

we were in a fashionable lodging-house at neighbouring church; which the French

he was on the point of falling over some furze | the Princess has among her young slaves number, the slaughter was fierce and indisbushes at the edge of a shallow trench. I some really fine voices. - We do not criminate; and, in spite of after-efforts to threw myself back. A feeling of loyalty and realise at home, I said that slavery still recover the territory, Sicily was from that humanity arrested me in the very middle of exists in the East."—'Oh! but what kind of time lost to the reigning King of Naples,

occurred so rapidly that the seconds had no is like a mother to them. Some she marries off and provides with a dowry; to all she is "Well, Charley, what do you want now?"— "Gentlemen, one minute, if you please; kindness itself. They have no cares—think Charley: "O, I want to be rich."—Uncle: of that.' I could readily believe that our "Right why so?"-Charley: "Because I want I scated myself in a corner, and a thou- hostess would be good and kind to everybody to be patted, and ma says you are an old fool, sand rapid reflections crowded into my brain; and everything under her case; but the but must be petted because you are rich-but A tap on the shoulder recalled me to the thought was uppermost in my mind, how it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell!" reality. It required some resolution to differently such goodness and kindness work sword against my blade awoke me at once to hold. Here no one smiled. Every look and evidently neither starved, nor beaten, nor lespised. evidently neither starved, nor beaten, nor lespised. In the fencing-school you argue a good overworked; but the prevailing look of apadeal-in a duel you act. "Enough of pro- thetic helplessness and hopelessness was very Joh. Been Been Goss Emile Nolting & Co. dence," thought I. I dashed into the affair, depressing to unaccustomed eyes. Mean- LEE & Co. WACHSMUTH & KROG- F and, after vigorous fencing, pushed home time, the musicians and dancers entered, ten F. Lagisz. my attack. This time, in making a lunge, I in number, all Circassians. The latter wore moment, staggered before me, and, dropping savage about it, consisting for the most part his sword, fell into the arms of his seconds. of wild chants repeated again and again to his head silently, which signified but too woodcuts in Wilkinson's Ancient Egyptians, 20 %. The current local rates, subject to a discount of Hartford local rates, su I was about to withdraw, when the poor ing feats of agility, from the temple of Beni fellow signed to me that he wished to speak, Hassan, would give a better idea of the enter-

success, and the felicitations of my friends of the dancing women at the time of the Class Steamers and Salling Ships. tf. Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. making one's self respected to prevent the wish over again to enter the precincts of a be returned on Insurances against fire, effected occurrence of such affairs; but I maintain Barem. The monotony, the inapition, the with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents, Dronning Louise and Weimar." By M. Betham Edwards.

RECOLLECTIONS OF AGASSIZ. Now the laboratory bas got back its usual LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE TROM this date, until forther notice, a figourrent local rate of premis will be allowed apon insurances effected with this Company. to that, if the regard be correct, she had of Valenciennes and of Incaze Duthiers, the know the plain ways of such people. A cup tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. of coffee in the morning; at noon some tea with a bit of meat and a crust of bread; and then hard work again till evening. These ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant 1 .- Policies against Fire in the above Comnamy at current rates, subject to a discount of tf 1617 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. HE LONDON ASSURANO INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIB MAJESTY KINGGEORGE THE FIRST. THE undersigned having been appointed prepared to grapt Insurances as follows:-Policies at current rates, payable either hero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina, and Australia. Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20 % allowed. diterranean, that I had my first duel. The haved generally in a manner at which I could Agassiz!" Those little low rooms, in the Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

THE SICILIAN VESPERS. The terrible massacre known by the above of title took place at Easter, in the year 1282. F It was but a verification of the old proverb F of the trodden worm turning to bite its op- I rity of the innermost continent. - The Heart pressor's foot. At this period the Sicilians were ruled over by a French prince of the House of Anjou, with a tyranny of the most cruel and galling nature. Obnoxious to the Sicilians from his nation, the people had as it "Two very smart negroes, dressed in black well to bear the presence of a licentious and N chosen swords as the weapons, for I could frock-coat and trousers, received us with brutal soldiery, to whom nothing was sacred; B handle them with a dexterity which gave me stately politeness. We were led through a and the history of the times teems with acgreat hopes of success. I was young, reso garden to the front of the house, where counts of the coarse insults to which huslute, and brave enough, but this was my first several women-servants received us and the bands and fathers of all classes had to submen retired. These women, at a first glanco, mit, as offered to those who were nearest How should I fill up my evening? Go to might have been taken for English maids of and dearest of their families. Under such a g the club, to the theatre, to bed? Suddenly all-work; but, on closer inspection, their olive long course of oppression, it was but little g there came upon me, for the first time in my features and white crape turbans betrayed wonder that the hot fire of Italian wrath T life, the idea that it would not be idle to make an Oriental nationality. They were, in fact, should be smouldering, and waiting but for a bit of a will. I should like to distribute a Circassian slaves. On the terrace sat a very some slight fauning to leap into a devastating few souvenirs to my friends, in case I should ugly old duenna smoking a long pipe. We flame that should destroy all before it. The bowed to each other, and she rose with some occasion arrived. Easter Monday being a I had a headache, and took a walk along difficulty to accompany us to the reception- grand fête day, a procession of the people of the beach. I slept lightly, like a soldier on room, a long apartment, that made us fancy Palermo was formed to attend vespers at a

With the first rays of daylight I was out St. Leonard's. Excepting a few knick-knacks, rulers, who gazed with suspicion upon all of bed, and dressed by five o'clock. I min- all the furniture had come from Paris and gatherings of the people, made this a pretext sacked my wardrobe for the oldest pair of London, and was in very bad taste indeed. for searching for arms. To a brutal, licenboots I could find, and from these I carefully The old lady motioned us to sit down, pipes tious soldiery, this supplied an opportunity cut off the heels, to prevent a false step or were presented to us, which we refused with for effering gross insults to the females, one stumble. I put around my figure a vest of all the graciousness attainable; then follow- of whom was a young married lady of great vellow leather, made fast round the waist, ed a long pause, during which our compunion beauty and position. Her screams aroused and then, sword in hand, essayed if I had continued to puff away, and stare hard the multitude; the spark was laid to the still perfect freedom and agility enough. I without a word. Then the Princess entered train; and, led by the lady's father and huspronounced myself to be in perfect condi- She was tall and slender and very handsome, band, the people rose in tumult. Arms were O with a pearly skin, delicately-out features, seized, and an indiscriminate slaughter of all C At seven o'clock, my seconds arrived, and black hair and eyes. Her dress was the French in the city was the result. This C Both of them found me in excellent humour. simply perfect, ample, flowing, easy, of soit, was but the alarm note for a general " A la bonne heure," they cried; "it is noiseless, lustrous silk, the precise hae of rising; and in town after town, upon that same really a pleasure to go out with a man with which it would be impossible to describe: day, massacres took place, the news flying it was something between an asphodel- swiftly till not a place remained in the hands F The hour fixed for the meeting approach blossom and the palest pink coral, and yet of the French but Messing. So hot was the ed. and we started. My adversary's carriage neither the one nor the other approach it at people's rage, and so long a reign of cruelty preceded ours, and in this way we reached all nearly. Around her head was wound a had they to avenge, that mercy was forgetten, the spot chosen by the seconds. little turban of delicate coloured gauze, neither sex nor age was spared—French na-—My adversary and myself approached each instead over the forehead with a jewel, tionality being the pass-word for death. Forother and exchanged a stiff salute. The Now, I am sorry to confess that this grace- tresses were attacked and carried, sharp and choice of places and of swords was next pro- ful and imposing creature was such an in- decisive engagements took place, and garrison ceeded with. These and other formalities veterate smoker that it seemed the sole busi- after garrison was slaughtered; Messina only were rapidly settled. We were put into ness of two or three of hor slave-girls to remaining at last to be taken to free the is- | x position, the points of our swords barely supply her wants. During the two hours land from the foreign yoke. But here a land that we were honoured with her presence, pause ensued; many of the more substantial one of these automaton-like figures would inhabitants fearing the power of the insur-Knowing that my opponent was well ac- come in about every seven or eight minutes, gents as opposed to that of the trained solquainted with the ground, my first movement unsummoned, and hand each of the ladies a diery. But again a spark illumined the fire. as a young foncer was to spring back out of cigarette. Anything more like machinery A citizen was seized by the French for apreach; at the same time I scanned with a could not be conceived. There was no pearing in public bearing arms. He resisted, s searching eye the man in front of me, in the salutation on the part of the servant, no ac- aided by friends; but being overcome, they s endeavour to read in his face his plan of knowledgment on the part of the mistress. were borne off to prison; when, not content attack. He on his side did not make a move- The cigarettes came and went, and that was with the conquest, the viceroy sent to arrest ment in vaid. The expression of his features all. Meantime, our hostess had sent for the the prisoners wives. This injustice roused was hard; his attack was precipitate, but French governess of her little adopted the people, who flew to arms, attacked badly conceived, showing too well his intention | daughter Gilpare to act as interpreter; and the French, and slaughtered above three of making a speedy end to the business. A soon the governess and her young pupil ap- thousand, driving the others into their few confused ideas presented themselves to peared. Coffee was handed to us in little fortresses which they took after an obstinate me, but I understood instinctively the neces- jewelled cups, the French lady made some defence, and put the defenders to the sword. sity of an immediate attack on my part. By thing like sociability possible, and we were The insurrection, commencing as it did on a cat-like movement I drew myself up for a asked if we should like some music and the night of the Palermo procession, has spring, and made an attack en carte, striking dancing. Of course the proposal was ac- since been known by the name of the Sicilian his sword, and essaying to place my weapon cepted joyfully, 'You will be much amused,' Vespers. The number of French put to the in his left breast. My adversary, astonished said the French governess to me; the sword has been variously estimated at from at my audacity, retreated and retreated until Turkish national airs are so naive, and twenty to thirty thousand; but, whatever the

Insurances. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

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